

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name of Applicant _____

ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR WAIVER*:

I understand my rights under the PA Right to Know Law and the U.S. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to review confidential appraisals placed in my file that are submitted with reference to admission to a graduate or other school.

I do I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

*Agreeing to waive your right to review this reference report is not required as a condition of admission to either Millersville or Shippensburg University for graduate study.

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR

This master's degree applicant has requested advanced standing in our MSW program. Some recent BSW graduates have a high level of professional maturity, practice skills, and life experiences and are prepared to move into the advanced micro/mezzo and advanced macro practice courses and field experiences. Others may be in the process of or have successfully completed a BSW program but need more experience before taking advanced practice and field instruction courses.

Please check the description that corresponds to the assessment by you and your faculty of your student as to where he/she best fits at this time.

- Applicant is prepared to enroll full-time with advanced standing status, including taking advanced practice and field courses.
- Applicant would benefit from enrolling part-time with advanced standing status in order to gain the experiencing of working in an agency while going to school. After a year in an agency, the applicant would be prepared to take advanced practice and field courses.
- Applicant would benefit from one year of foundation level micro/mezzo and macro practice courses and field practicums before moving into the second year of the MSW program.*

*BSW graduates who are required to take the first year practice/field courses are not required to take other courses in which they earned a B or higher as a baccalaureate student and they will take six credits fewer in the second year than students with advanced standing.

If the applicant is a current student, approximately how many senior field internship hours has the student completed at the time of your assessment? _____

Were you able to get faculty input for your recommendation? Yes No

If you would like to provide any additional information please attach a separate document.

Signature of Social Work Program Director

Date

Position and Institution

Email Address